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Applicant: Jerry Pelletier, et al.

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ANTI-MICROBIAL AGENTS
BASED ON BACTERIOPHAGE
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2002, Applicant submits herewith a Notice of Appeal, and requests that the Examiner consider the following amendment and remarks. Corrected drawings are also submitted herewith.

Amendments

In the specification:

At p.44, lines 5-28, insert the following substitute amended paragraph. A marked-up copy of the amended paragraph is provided in Appendix 3.

The second approach is based on identifying protein:protein interactions between the phage ORF product and bacterial, e.g., *S. aureus*, proteins using a biochemical approach based, for example, on affinity chromatography. This approach has been described, for example, in